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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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ALSO FOR USOECD, USEEC, AND USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES COPPER PRODUCERS SEEKING IMPOSITION  
OF QUOTA ON IMPORTS OF REFINED COPPER

1. ON FEBRUARY 23, AS EXPECTED, TWELVE UNITED STATES  
PRODUCERS OF REFINED COPPER (ANACONDA, ASARCO, CITIES  
SERVICE, COPPER RANGE, CYPRUS MINES, DUVAL, HECLA MINING,  
INSPIRATION CONSOLIDATED COPPER; KENNECOTT, MAGMA, PHELPS-  
DODGE AND RANCHERS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT) REQUESTED  
THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC)  
TO INSTITUTE AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 201 OF THE  
TRADE ACT OF 1974 AND DETERMINE THAT INCREASED IMPORTS  
OF REFINED COPPER (TSUS 612.06) ARE CAUSING SERIOUS  
INJURY TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY AND THAT A QUOTA SHOULD  
BE IMPOSED ON IMPORTS TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. THE  
PRODUCERS PETITION DOES NOT SPECIFY A QUOTA FIGURE BUT  
DOES ASK THAT IT BE SET AT A LEVEL "BASED ON IMPORTS  
DURING THE MOST RECENT REPRESENTATIVE PERIOD."

2. THE TWELVE FIRMS ACCOUNT FOR 88 PERCENT OF TOTAL  
UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF REFINED COPPER.

3. WE EXPECT THAT THE USITC WILL ANNOUNCE THE INSTITUTION  
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OF THE INVESTIGATION WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO. UNDER THE  
TRADE ACT THE COMMISSION HAS SIX MONTHS FROM THE  
DATE OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PETITION TO CONDUCT THE  
INVESTIGATION AND REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT. POSTS WILL  
BE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. VANCE

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